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TO THE ASEAN AREA

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1. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT THE IMPORTANCE
OF DEVELOPING NON-CONVENTIONAL SOURCES OF ENERGY
IN THE ASEAN REGION, WE DO NOT NECESSARILY FEEL
THAT THE ASEAN GOVERNMENTS WOULD ALL WELCOME A
U.S. SUPPORTED CENTER DESCRIBED IN
REFTEL AS A PRINCIPAL FORM OF U.S. ASSISTANCE TO
ASEAN. MALAYSIA, AS WELL AS MOST OTHER ASEAN
MEMBERS, RECOGNIZES THE NEED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND IS DOING
SOME MODEST WORK IN THE USES OF SOLAR ENERGY BUT
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HAS DONE SO MORE AS A TRAINING EXERCISE FOR UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS AND TESTING EXISTING TECHNOLOGY THAN ANYTHING
ELSE. MALAYSIA, AS MOST OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, CON-
TINUES TO RELY ON THE MORE ADVANCED COUNTRIES TO PRO-
VIDE HER TECHNOLOGY WHICH SHE WILL THEN TRY TO MODIFY TO
HER OWN NEEDS RATHER THAN TRYING TO REDISCOVER THE WHEEL.
IN THIS AREA BANGKOK'S COMMENTS ON A "CLEARING HOUSE" OF

INFORMATION MAY BE OF GREAT VALUE.

2. IN OUR OPINION, MALAYSIA WITH ITS PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS DEPOSITS WOULD BE FAR LESS INTERESTED IN A REGIONAL CENTER ON NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES THAN THOSE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION THAT ARE FORCED TO IMPORT THEIR ENERGY NEEDS. MALAYSIA IS INTERESTED IN CONSERVING HER PRECIOUS HYDROCARBON RESERVES, OF COURSE, BUT THIS INTEREST IS NOT OF A VERY HIGH PRIORITY AT THIS TIME.

3. IN INITIAL TALKS WITH GOM OFFICIALS ON WHAT TYPE OF ASSISTANCE THE U.S. COULD PROVIDE ASEAN WE HAVE RECEIVED THE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE TO THE CONCEPT OF ASSISTING IN RESEARCH IN CROP DIVERSIFICATION OR OTHER AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS AS MENTIONED IN THE U.S. REPLY TO ASEAN MEMORANDUM NO. 6. JAKARTA'S THOUGHTS ON THE SUCCESS OF IRRI ARE SHARED HERE AND WE FEEL THAT A RESEARCH CENTER THAT WOULD DEVOTE ITS EFFORTS TO CROP DIVERSIFICATION IN THE REGION WOULD BE EXCEPTIONALLY WELL RECEIVED BY ASEAN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN SINGAPORE.

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